

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Bowling Green R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2008, with the retirement of Penny Luebrecht, who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Penny Luebrecht has taught for twenty-eight years at Bowling Green R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Penny Luebrecht taught first grade for seventeen years prior to assuming her responsibilities as a kindergarten teacher eleven years ago; and

Whereas, Penny Luebrecht has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Heir Study Club, and the Potpourri Club; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Bowling Green R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Penny Luebrecht; and

Whereas, Penny Luebrecht has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Gerald Luebrecht; two children, Joshua Blackwell and Amanda Jenkins; two step-children, Greg Luebrecht and Krista Luebrecht; her granddaughter, Abby Jenkins; and her parents, Paul and Wanda Hanson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Bowling Green R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Penny Luebrecht has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves with ample opportunity to travel, go antiquing, and spend more time with her loved ones; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Penny Luebrecht, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3276, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker